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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for reply was set for December 3, 2009. Thus, please charge a three-month extension fee of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is timely submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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